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Best Practices for Road Weather Management



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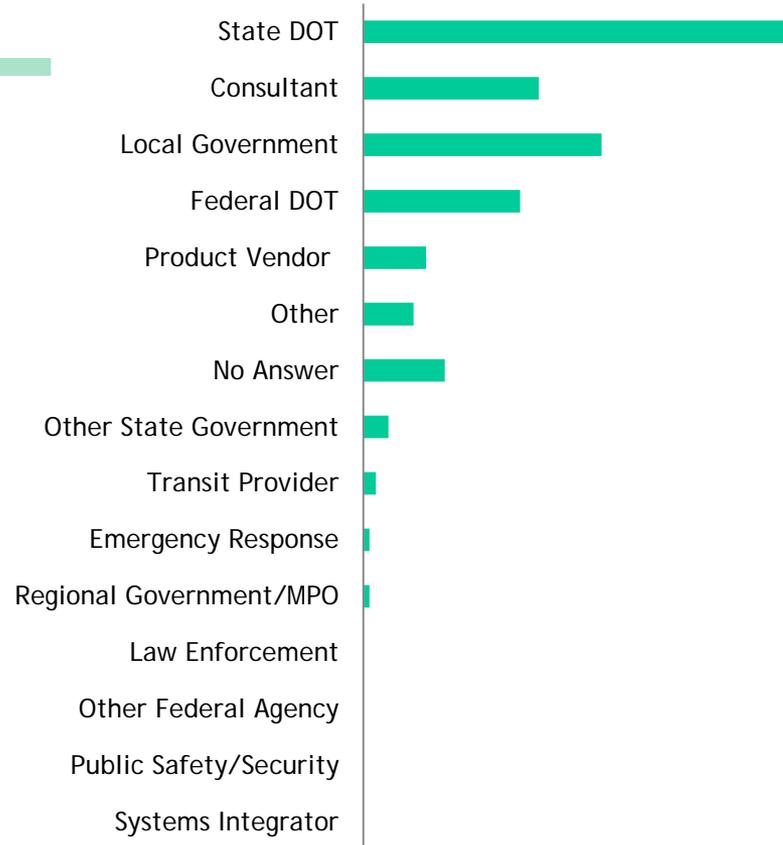
Role in ITS

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Organization Type

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Why a Best Practice Library

- **The Threat** - weather threatens surface transportation nationwide and impacts roadway safety, mobility, and productivity.
- **The Challenge** - every day transportation managers must address the challenges associated with adverse weather conditions.
- **The Response** - 3 types of road weather management strategies may be employed: advisory; control; and treatment strategies.



Road Weather Management offers solutions

Mitigation strategies...

- **Advisory:** informing motorists of road conditions in real-time or in advance of encountering adverse conditions
- **Control:** regulating motorist behavior on weather-affected roads in order to achieve desired safety outcome
- **Treatment:** actively maintaining the road to minimize weather effects





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Acknowledgement of participating states

27 case studies on select road weather management practices from 22 states:

Alabama	Kansas	South Carolina
Alaska	Kansas City	South Dakota
Arizona	Maryland	Tennessee
California	Michigan	Texas
Colorado	Minnesota	Utah
Florida	Montana	Vermont
Idaho	New Mexico	
Iowa	Pennsylvania	

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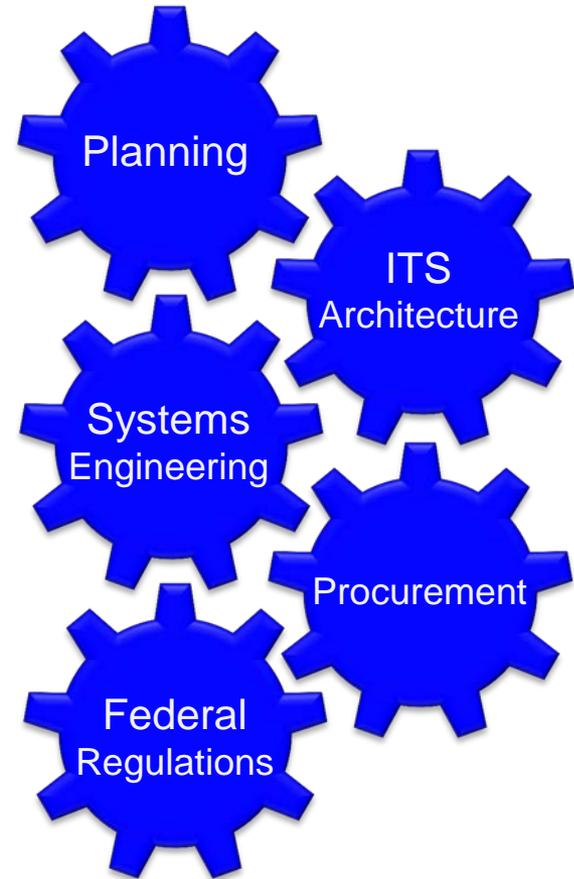
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Concepts

Describe the linkages between:

- Planning
- ITS Architecture
- Systems Engineering
- Procurement
- Federal Regulations



Questions and Answers

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Please submit your RWM best practices to weatherfeedback@dot.gov

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